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Dear Joshua:

It was very good to hear from you again. All the available reprints which you requested have been sent, and any others will be sent as they arrive. It is possible that you did not have any, since reprints are kept in the Division office and mailed out in response to request cards.

Doctor Landy is no longer here, being now located at the Department of Chemical Pharmacology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

I am very interested in your protoplast method and have been trying some immunization studies with protoplasts of S. typhosa Ty2. We have been unable to detect any reverting of these protoplasts to rods, however.

I expect to spend about a month (February) at Cold Spring Harbor, courtesy of a President's Fellowship to finish off a few things.

A friend who was stationed here in the Army is now on a post-doctorate at University of Wisconsin in the Organic Chemistry Department. He was particularly anxious to meet you and Harlyn Halvorson. His name is Doctor Frank Rothman and he is a very pleasant person. I suspect that he will contact either you or Harlyn after he and his family get settled.

Best regards to Esther and Harlyn and Jean.

Sincerely yours,

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